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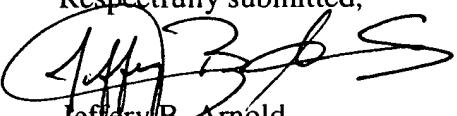
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Sir:

The above-identified applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2001, to expire December 14, 2001. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee for a one-month extension. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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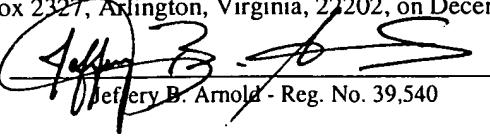
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